

To: Douglas G. Cox[dgcox@mitw.org]
From: Burdick, Melanie
Sent: Mon 10/3/2016 3:57:06 PM
Subject: RE: EPA letter responding to Aquila Back 40 Michigan wetlands application
[Aquila Wetlands Correspondence 9-23-16.PDF](#)

Hi Doug,

Barbara Wester mentioned that you had some questions about EPA's review of the Aquila wetlands permit. Federal review was initiated based on the size of the wetland impact (over an acre). The most recent update from the MDEQ is that Aquila has withdrawn their wetlands permit (see attached letter). When MDEQ public notices the new permit application, EPA will review it as a new application and will have 90 days to provide comments to MDEQ.

Feel free to contact me directly (phone or e-mail) if you have any questions about the wetlands permitting process for the proposed Back Forty Mine,

Melanie Burdick
Watersheds and Wetlands
U.S. EPA (ww-16j)
77 W. Jackson Blvd
Chicago, Illinois 60604
e-mail: burdick.melanie@epa.gov
phone: 312-886-2255
fax: 312-697-2598